

Table 1. PROFILE OF GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS: 1998
Geographic area: United States (1990 data shown for illustrative purposes)

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(See text for definitions of terms and information on sampling variability)

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	248,709,873	100.0	HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE 1/		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	248,709,873	100.0
Male.....	121,239,418	48.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	22,354,059	9.0
Female.....	127,470,455	51.3	Mexican.....	13,495,938	5.4
Under 5 years.....	18,354,443	7.4	Puerto Rico.....	2,727,754	1.1
5 to 9 years.....	18,099,179	7.3	Cuban.....	1,043,932	0.4
10 to 14 years.....	17,114,249	6.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	5,086,435	2.0
15 to 19 years.....	17,754,015	7.1	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	226,355,814	91.0
20 to 24 years.....	19,020,312	7.6	White alone.....	188,128,296	75.6
25 to 34 years.....	43,175,932	17.4	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	37,578,903	15.1	Household and group quarters population *.....	248,709,873	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	25,223,086	10.1	In households.....	242,012,129	97.3
55 to 59 years.....	10,531,756	4.2	Householder.....	91,947,410	37.0
60 to 64 years.....	10,616,167	4.3	Spouse.....	50,708,322	20.4
65 to 74 years.....	18,106,558	7.3	Child.....	76,728,438	30.9
75 to 84 years.....	10,055,108	4.0	Other relatives.....	11,950,582	4.8
85 years and over.....	3,080,165	1.2	Nonrelatives.....	10,677,377	4.3
Median age (years).....	32.9 (X)		Unmarried partner.....	3,187,772	1.3
18 years and over.....	185,105,441	74.4	In group quarters.....	6,697,744	2.7
21 years and over.....	158,865,239	63.9	Institutionalized population.....	3,334,018	1.3
62 years and over.....	37,629,695	15.1	Other group quarters population.....	3,363,726	1.4
65 years and over.....	31,241,831	12.6	HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Male.....	12,565,173	5.1	Total households.....	91,947,410	100.0
Female.....	18,676,658	7.5	Family households (families).....	64,517,947	70.2
RACE 1/			With own child(ren) under 18 years.....	30,877,675	33.6
One race.....	248,709,873	100.0	Married-couple families.....	50,708,322	55.1
White.....	199,686,070	80.3	With own child(ren) under 18 years.....	23,494,726	25.6
Black or African American.....	29,986,060	12.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	10,666,043	11.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,959,234	0.8	With own child(ren) under 18 years.....	6,028,409	6.6
Asian.....	6,908,638	2.8	Nonfamily households.....	27,429,463	29.8
Asian Indian.....	815,447	0.3	Householder living alone.....	22,580,420	24.6
Chinese.....	1,645,472	0.7	Householder 65 years and over.....	8,824,845	9.6
Filipino.....	1,406,770	0.6	Households with person(s) under 18 years.....	(NA)	(NA)
Japanese.....	847,562	0.3	Households with person(s) 65 years and over.....	(NA)	(NA)
Korean.....	798,849	0.3	Average household size.....	2.63	(X)
Vietnamese.....	614,547	0.2	Average family size.....	3.16	(X)
Other Asian 2/.....	779,991	0.3	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	365,024	0.1	Total housing units.....	102,263,678	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	211,014	0.1	Occupied housing units.....	91,947,410	89.9
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	49,345	-	Vacant housing units.....	10,316,268	10.1
Samoan.....	62,964	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	3,081,923	3.0
Other Pacific Islander 3/.....	41,701	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.1	(X)
Some other race.....	9,804,847	3.9	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.5	(X)
Two or more races.....	(NA)	(NA)	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: 1/, 4/			Occupied housing units.....	91,947,410	100.0
White.....	(NA)	(NA)	Owner occupied.....	59,024,811	64.2
Black or African American.....	(NA)	(NA)	Renter occupied.....	32,922,599	35.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	(NA)	(NA)	Average population per owner-occupied unit.....	2.75	(X)
Asian.....	(NA)	(NA)	Average population per renter-occupied unit.....	2.42	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	(NA)	(NA)			
Some other race.....	(NA)	(NA)			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

* Excludes those individuals for whom data on relationship are not available.

1/ Classification of population by race and ethnicity reflects the Office of Management and Budget, "Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity," Federal Register, Vol. 62, No. 280, October 30, 1997, pp. 58782-58790.

2/ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

3/ Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

4/ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The following six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.